

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A dry powder inhalation composition comprising,

(a) medicament particles, and

(b) a mixture of lactose particles with a VMD of between about 70 and about 120 microns and a diameter of less than 250 microns, ~~said mixture characterized in that~~ wherein up to 96% by weight of the lactose particles are less than 150 microns in diameter and wherein up to 25% by weight of the lactose particles are less than 5 microns in diameter.

2. (original) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, wherein up to 85% by weight of the lactose particles mixture is less than about 90 microns in diameter.

3. (original) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, wherein up to 37% by weight of the lactose particles mixture is less than about 60 microns in diameter.

4. (original) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, wherein up to 35% by weight of the lactose particles mixture is less than 30 microns in diameter.

5. (original) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, wherein up to 31.5% by weight of the lactose particles mixture is less than 15 microns in diameter.

6. (original) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, wherein up to 30% by weight of the lactose particles mixture is less than 10 microns in diameter.

7. (original) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, wherein between 6.5 and 24.5% by weight of the lactose particles mixture is less than 5 microns in diameter.

8. (original) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claims 1 or 7, comprising up to 10% by weight of medicament particles.

9. (currently amended) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~, wherein the medicament particles are formoterol or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

10. (currently amended) A dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1, ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~, wherein the medicament particles are formoterol fumarate dihydrate.

11. (currently amended) A multidose dry powder inhaler comprising a dry powder inhalation composition according to Claim 1. ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~.

12. (currently amended) A method for the administration of a particulate medicament, comprising inhalation from a MDPI of a dry powder inhalation composition according to Claims 1, ~~7, 9 or 10~~.